

CATCH THE CAT!

WHEN Britain and France were at war with Germany in 1940, the citizens of France watched in dismay as the Germans occupied their country. In one small town the citizens did as little as possible to help the invaders, but one young girl, Marie Bonnet, earned the contempt of her friends by appearing to be too friendly with the Germans. No one suspected that Marie was really a daring resister known as—"The Cat".



By the time Marie had walked home, she had made a decision.



Marie's Cat outfit had amazing suction pads.



The Cat leapt from one roof to the other. And—



THERE IS THE BUILDING WHERE THE DINNER IS TO BE HELD, BUT THEY HAVE A STRONG GUARD AROUND IT. BUT, I THINK I CAN GET IN. PERHAPS A "FATHER CHRISTMAS" ENTRY IS POSSIBLE?

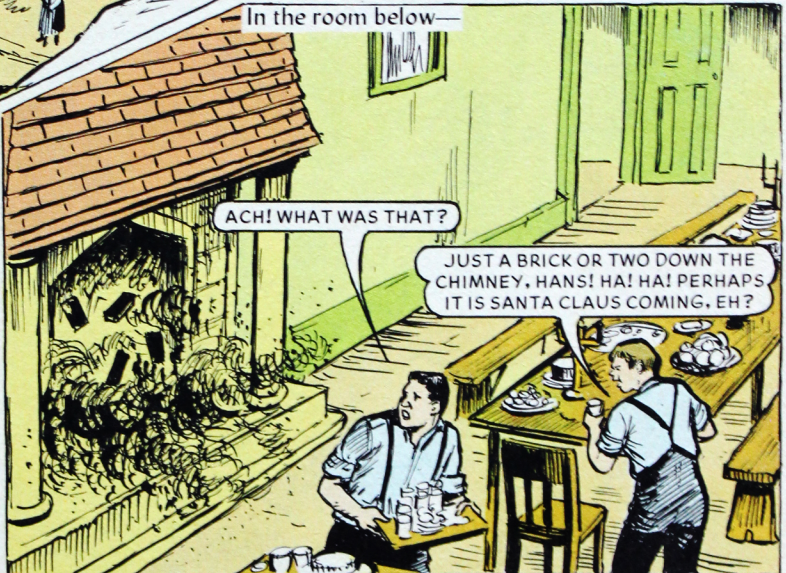
THIS CHIMNEY'S A BIT TIGHT! I—I HOPE IT GETS WIDER FURTHER DOWN.



In the room below—



OH! THE BRICKS HAVE COME OUT.



ACH! WHAT WAS THAT?

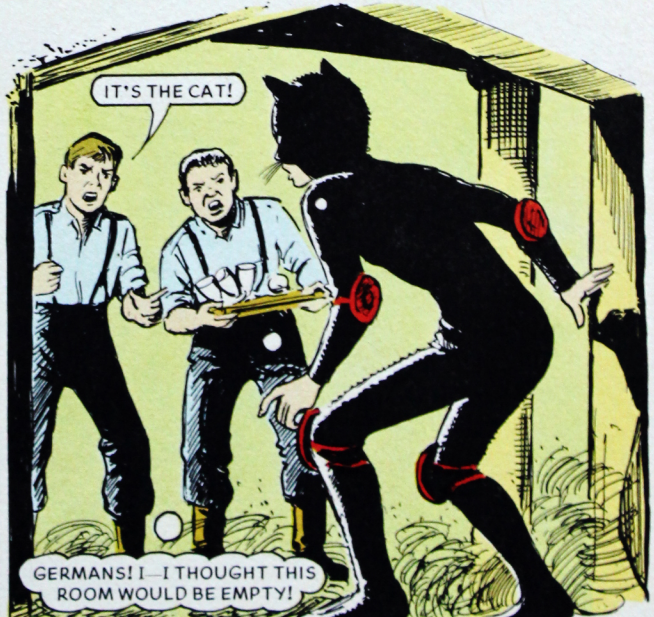
JUST A BRICK OR TWO DOWN THE CHIMNEY, HANS! HA! HA! PERHAPS IT IS SANTA CLAUS COMING, EH?



OH! OH!

THAT—THAT ISN'T SANTA CLAUS!

NO! YOU ARE RIGHT, HANS!



IT'S THE CAT!

GERMANS! I—I THOUGHT THIS ROOM WOULD BE EMPTY!





LOOK—THERE HE IS!

THE CAT!

THESE WIRES MUST AID MY ESCAPE. I HOPE THEY HOLD ME—AND THE SACKS!



WHEEEEEEE! THIS WOULD BE FUN, IF IT WASN'T SO DANGEROUS!



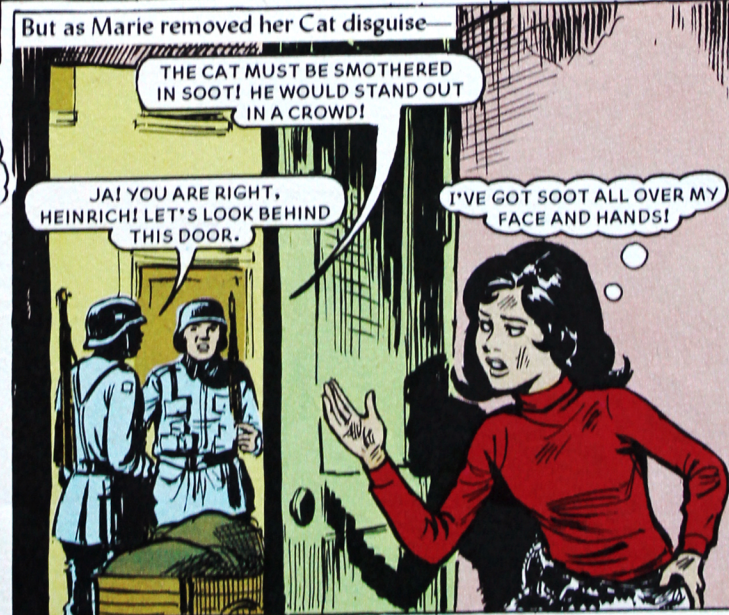
Inside the next building—

I DON'T THINK THEY SAW ME COME ACROSS. I HOPE NOT, ANYWAY.

Before she had set out, Marie left a barrow ready in the alley.



LOAD THE BARROW AND THEN TAKE OFF MY CAT SUIT—AND NO ONE WILL SUSPECT ME!

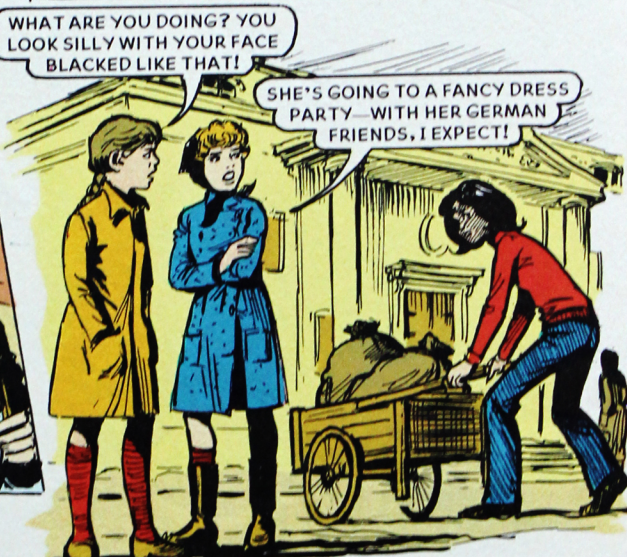


But as Marie removed her Cat disguise—

THE CAT MUST BE SMOTHERED IN SOOT! HE WOULD STAND OUT IN A CROWD!

JAI YOU ARE RIGHT, HEINRICH! LET'S LOOK BEHIND THIS DOOR.

I'VE GOT SOOT ALL OVER MY FACE AND HANDS!



And then Marie started the rumour—





That evening—

A TOAST! TO THE ONE THE GERMANS CANNOT CATCH—THE CAT!

HURRRAHHHHHHH!



HUH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WHY AREN'T YOU WITH YOUR GERMAN FRIENDS?

I JUST THOUGHT I'D LOOK IN—AND I DON'T HAVE GERMAN FRIENDS!



WELL, YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY OF THIS!

THE CAT BROUGHT THIS FOOD FOR PATRIOTIC FRENCH PEOPLE! NOT FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!



I SAY, LOOK OUT THERE! WE'RE BETTER OFF THAN THEY ARE!

HA, HA, HA! WHAT A WAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS!



WORK, YOU FOOLS! THE MORE SNOW THAT FALLS, THE MORE YOU WILL SWEEP UP! IT IS A SUITABLE PUNISHMENT FOR DOLTS WHO ALLOW THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER TO BE STOLEN!

BAH! I HATE THE CAT!



WHEEEEE!

EVERYONE JOIN IN.

ONE DAY THEY WILL KNOW THE TRUTH! BUT UNTIL THEN IT IS VERY LONELY BEING THE CAT!

The End